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1. TQ IV KIM MUN-MU, CHIEF OF PERFORMING ARTS DIVISION, ROK NATIONAL THEATER, ARRIVES SAN FRANCISCO 08:00 NOVEMBER 2 VIA PA 002 AND LEAVES 08:45 NOVEMBER 3 VIA UA 050, ARRIVING WASHDC (IAD) 16:50 SAME DAY. MEET AND MAKE HOTEL RESERVATIONS. RECEPTION CENTER ASSISTANCE WILL BE APPRECIATED DURING REST STOP IN SAN FRANCISCO.

2. KIM'S MAIN INTEREST IS VISIT MAJOR PERFORMING ARTS CENTERS AND ATTEND PERFORMANCES OR REHEARSALS OF PROFESSIONAL THEATER, OPERA, BALLET, CLASSICAL MUSIC, AND MUSICAL COMEDIES. ATTENDING REHEARSAL SESSIONS SHOULD ALLOW HIM OPPORTUNITY TO TALK TO PRODUCERS, DIRECTORS, STAGE MANAGERS, LIGHTING, SOUND, COSTUME, AND MAKE UP PEOPLE ABOUT THEIR WORK.

3. IN VISITING THEATERS AND CULTURAL CENTERS, KIM WISHES OBTAIN PICTURES, DIAGRAMS, BLUEPRINTS, AND SLIDES, IF POSSIBLE, OF THEATERS HE VISITS AS WELL AS DISCUSSING ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT SUCH
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AS COST OF PRODUCTION, FEES, SETS AND COSTUMES, PRICE

RANGE OF TICKETS, ETC. PARTICULARLY KIM IS INTERESTED IN EXAMINING ACOUSTICS AS HIS NATIONAL THEATER ACOUSTIC SYSTEM IS LESS THAN SATISFACTORY AND NEEDS IMPROVEMENT.

4. POST SUGGESTS THAT HE ALSO VISIT SOME OF MAJOR PROFESSIONAL MUSIC, DRAMA, AND ART SCHOOLS SUCH AS JULLIARD SCHOOL OF PERFORMING ARTS. HE SHOULD ALSO MEET MAJOR CONCERT MANAGERS WITH BUSINESS INTERESTS IN EAST ASIA. IN ADDITION, POST ALSO FEELS THAT KIM SHOULD BE EXPOSED TO OTHER ASPECTS OF AMERICAN LIFE (SUCH AS UNIVERSITIES, RURAL LIFE, MAJOR INDUSTRIES AND ELECTION) IN VARIOUS REGIONS.

5. OF FOLLOWING PLACES, SUGGEST INCLUDE AS MANY AS POSSIBLE IN HIS ITINERARY: WASHDC (KENNEDY CENTER, ARENA STAGE, NATIONAL ENDOWMENT OF ARTS, WHITE HOUSE), NEW YORK (LINCOLN CENTER, NEW YORK PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA, NEW YORK CITY BALLET, METROPOLITAN OPERA, JULLIARD SCHOOL), BOSTON (BOSTON SYMPHONY, OPERA, HARVARD UNIV), ATLANTA, ST. LOUIS, MINNEAPOLIS (ORCHESTRA AND TYRON GUTHRIE THEATER), DALLAS OR HOUSTON, ASPEN, COLORADO, PHOENIX AND GRAND CANYON, SAN FRANCISCO, AND LOS ANGELES.

6. IN WASHDC, KIM SHOULD VISIT CU/ARTS AND WHITE HOUSE. POST SUGGESTS HE MEET IF POSSIBLE WITH WHITE HOUSE STAFF RESPONSIBLE FOR ARRANGING PERFORMING ARTS PROGRAMS FOR VISITING HEADS OF STATE AS KIM IS RESPONSIBLE FOR SUCH ACTIVITIES IN KOREA.
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